

The 2016 Texas Spring Classic Horse Show

Presented by:
Double "C" Texas Walkers



George H. Henderson, Jr. Exposition Center
1200 Ellen Trout Drive ~ Lufkin, TX 75901
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Friday Classes begin at 4:00 P.M. 5/13/16
Saturday Classes begin at 2:00 P.M. 5/14/16

Horse Show Officials

Judge: Honorable: Jason Todd – RHBA (AAA/HAWHA)

Show Manager: Gary Clark

Show Secretary: Marcie Fessler

Announcer: Ann King

Ring Steward: Brenna White

Photographer: Don Stine

<http://www.donstine.com/>

Farrier: Brian Swain

Call Marcie Fessler @ 281-288-1608 or 832-492-1057



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Added Class Entries

An added class entry is simply the addition of a class for a horse that was entered by the closing date of the show. There will be no fee other than the regular fee for an added class. Added class entries must be made in the horse show office and will be accepted up to one hour prior to the beginning performance in which a class is to be held. Any exhibitor entering the show ring for a class not entered will be assessed a \$25 penalty, as well as the regular entry fee.

Trophies and Premiums

Six ribbons will be awarded in all classes, along with other awards to the First Place finishers in all Championship classes.

Liabilities

All entries are accepted with the understanding that neither Gary and Debbie Clark (Double C Texas Walkers), nor the George H. Henderson Jr. Expo Center will be responsible for any loss, personal injury, or damage to horses exhibited or for any article of any kind, or any nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any other way damaged. All horses shall be under the control and direction of Show Management but solely at the property occasioned by him or his agent or employees, or by an animal owned or exhibited by him, and shall indemnify Gary and Debbie Clark (Double C Texas Walkers) and the George H. Henderson Jr. Exposition Center against any/or all loss, damages and liability thus occasioned including but not limited to any and all legal cost, including attorney fees which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submitting of an entry form to the Show Secretary shall constitute acceptance of the provisions herein set forth.

Entries

All class entries must be made on the enclosed entry form (copies are okay), and submitted at least 1 hour prior to the session.

All exhibitors must provide each horse's registration number in the blanks provided on the entry form before back numbers will be released. Country Pleasure Amateur entries as well as Open Breed entries are not required to furnish registration numbers. All gaited breeds, registered or unregistered, may enter any Open Breed class. Open Breed classes count toward versatility points, for TWHBEA and RHBAA. Show Management reserves the right to consolidate any class in which there are less than three (3) entries. Classes with fewer than three (3) entries will be reviewed for cancellation next year. **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SIGN A RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM BEFORE RIDING IN A CLASS. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR THOSE 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER. RELEASES MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE SHOW OFFICE. ALL MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM AND BE PAID BEFORE NUMBERS CAN BE ISSUED.** Any additional charges must be paid before leaving the show grounds.

ALL HORSES ENTERING THE GROUNDS MUST HAVE A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST CURRENT WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS, SIX (6) MONTHS FOR OUT OF STATE HORSES.

Championship Entries

Horses entering Championship Class are required to have been shown in at least one of the qualifying classes for that category (Division), other than Stake Classes. No post entry fee for Championship Classes will be charged. Horses showing in Amateur Country Pleasure cannot show in other divisions, but may show in Open Breed and Versatility classes.

Scratches

Class scratches must be made at least 1 hour prior to the performance in which the class is to be held. "No Shows" will be charged the regular entry fee.

Prompt Entrance into the Show Ring

A two-minute gate will be held for each class. Exhibitors must be prompt for entrance to the class or they will be excluded from that class. We have a lot of classes for a short period of time, and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. In the event an exhibitor finds that he/she needs a gate hold between classes, please inform the Paddock Master as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to honor these requests.

For information contact:

Marcie Fessler ☞ Show Secretary ☞ 832-492-1057
email: marcieface@reagan.com

Gary Clark ☞ Show Manager ☞ (936) 856-1085
email: dblcwalk@peoplepc.com

Associated Fees

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Pre-entries close May 6, 2016

Stalls or Tack Stalls	\$65.00
RV/Camper Hook Up <u>per day</u>	\$30.00
Ground Fee per horse <u>per day</u>	\$15.00
Shavings <u>per bag</u>	\$10.00
Office fee <u>per horse</u>	\$15.00

Premium Schedule & Entry Fees

Qualifying Classes = \$25.00

Championship Classes = \$35.00

DQP Fee = \$6.00 per inspection

Send all checks and entry forms to:

TEXAS SPRING CLASSIC
c/o Marcie Fessler – Show Secretary
22702 Acorn Valley Dr
Spring TX 77389

Make Checks Payable to Texas Spring Classic (TSC)

Hotels in the Area:

Book your rooms early, there is a college graduation that same weekend and hotels will be booked.

Quality Inn & Suites (936) 639-3333
Comfort Suites (936) 632-4949
Hampton Inn & Suites (936) 699-2500
Holiday Inn Express (936) 699-3000

General Rules of the Show

We will be affiliated with RHBAA. Questions not covered by RHBAA rules shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. **All versatility classes will be judged according to TWHBEA Versatility rules.** All decisions of the Judge and or the DQP(s) will be final. The show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally and/or cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit showing of entries and award of prizes without claim for damages or refunds.



Stall Assignments

Stall fees will be \$65.00 per stall for the length of the show. Stalls will be available for move in after 12 noon, on Thursday, May 12, 2016 until 12 noon on Sunday May 16, 2016. Anyone needing to move in before that time or leave after that time **MUST** make prior arrangements with the show office.

GROUND RULES

All dogs must be confined or kept on a leash. No dogs are allowed inside arena areas. Dog owners will be held solely responsible for the actions of their dogs. Please dispose of manure in designated areas. Do not put manure in trash containers. Please clean all trash in and around stall area prior to leaving show grounds.

Exhibitor Numbers

Numbers to be worn by an exhibitor will be assigned to each horse, not the exhibitor. This number must be worn in the show ring. Please make certain that your hair in no way conceals the back number.

Amateur Owned & Trained

A horse that qualifies for an AOT class is a horse owned by an amateur that has not had any type of professional training within the past 90 days. Professional training includes: grooming, warming-up the horse, bracing, or given instructions by a professional.

Sportsmanship and Safety

Show Management reserves the right to disbar from competition, by immediate expulsion from the arena, any exhibitor displaying un-sportsman like conduct. Each exhibitor is encouraged to practice safe horsemanship at all times on the show grounds.

Novice Rider Class

The Novice Rider Class is open to riders who have not won a first place ribbon in the past 3 years. Eligibility of a novice entry is established as of the date of the closing of entries.

OGB Pleasure Classes

The Texas Spring classic for the past 16 years has promoted the OGB classes. These are NOT walking horse specific classes. These classes are for naturally gaited horses whether it is a type of pace or a type of trot as long as it is SMOOTH. It will be judged on the horse and rider combo and how well they move in the gaits as a team. You will enter the class at a trail walk and when asked move up to your favorite gate (note, cantering or hand galloping is NOT a gait and you will be excused) then you and your horse executes a smooth, collected ground covering gait. Note: The judge can call for a halt at any time during this class.

The OGB speed classes are open to all gaited horses and you will be required to perform three gaited speeds during this class. You will enter at a first gait called "Pleasure gait" then asked for a "Show gait" then to a "Speed gait".



Yes, I would like to make a contribution to the
2016 Texas Spring Classic Horse Show
May 13th and 14th – Lufkin, TX
Please return this form with your payment to:
Texas Spring Classic (TSC) attn: Gary Clark
11922 Rose Road - Conroe, TX 77303

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Help make our show great by making an open donation!

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Mission

The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to find cures for children with catastrophic illnesses through research and treatment.

Founding

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas and opened in 1962.

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STALL RESERVATIONS :

To Reserve Stalls call Debbie Clark @ 713-805-1506 or e-mail dclarkwalk@yahoo.com. Stall fees will be \$65.00. Stalls will be available for move in anytime after 12:00 P.M., Thursday, May 12, 2016. Bedding will be available on the grounds, and no outside shavings may be brought in. **Shavings may ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM THE EXPO CENTER** (\$10.00 per bag). If you plan to arrive late, please notify show management to arrange for bedding to be left for you. **NO DOORS OR PANELS MAY BE REMOVED FROM STALLS.**

Stall assignments will be based on the date and time of entry. Exhibitors must check the stall chart at the show office to insure they are in the correct stalls. Any Exhibitor moving into stalls assigned to someone else will be required to move into their assigned stalls without exception

Please provide the following with your reservation:

We need the total number of stalls, including tack, rv hookups and total shavings in order to have them available at your stalls upon arrival.

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Number of stalls needed: - Horses _____ Tack _____
(please make a special note if you have Stallions)

RV Hookup: - # _____

Shavings: - # _____

WARNING: Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as spectators. They may not prepare horses to be shown, coach riders, or be present in the warm-up arena.